

## NEW CITY BUILDING OPENING MAY 3 - 4

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cil chamber. The offices of the East Park district already are in the building.

The old city hall building at Central and Green Bay is being offered for sale, and it is planned to erect a new central fire station on Green Bay road near the new water tower. When this is ready the fire department will vacate its present quarters.

### Brief History

The original city hall building was a smaller structure and now forms the rear portion of the building at Central and Green Bay. In front of it was a plaza with greensward and flower beds. In 1917 the main portion of the present building was erected on this plaza extending to the sidewalk in an extensive remodeling operation, and this has been the headquarters of the city government since that time.

The commission form of government was adopted by vote of the people of the city in 1914, and in 1915 this type of city government began in Highland Park with Samuel M. Hastings as the first mayor under this system. The first commissioners in addition to the mayor were Howard H. Hitchcock, Edward G. Huber, Fritz Bahr and Ward W. Willets. Edward A. Warren was city clerk.

Frank P. Hawkins, Highland Park's

first mayor, also was the last mayor under the aldermanic form of government in 1914 and the aldermen at that time were Alfred Moses, R. W. Buckley, J. L. Fearing, B. J. Stevens, F. W. Sheahen, G. B. Nichols, W. J. Obee, Wm. D. Putnam.

## Luther League Present "Wake Up, Folks" 2 Days

On Tuesday and Wednesday evening, April 29 and 30, the Luther league of the Redeemer Evangelical church, West Central avenue and McGovern street, will present their annual entertainment in the assembly room at the rear of the church. The entertainment will consist of a three-act drama called "Wake Up, Folks!" written by G. L. Wind. The cast of characters is as follows:

Jonah Jenkins, not the most energetic citizen of Beaver Valley	Gerald Culver
Milly Jenkins, his energetic wife	Alvina Schneider
Justice Sparks, member of the Committee for the Advancement of Beaver Valley	Harry Eichler
Bessie Pinckney, another committee member	Edna Schneider
Allie Slater, still another committee member	Mathilda Hehner
Lucy Jenkins, a pretty young miss	Laura Steukel
Bob Jenkins, Lucy's brother, a smart "young one"	Lloyd Anderson
Bill James, only the hired hand, but ambitious	George Lawrentz
J. Marley Robinson, from New York City	Louis Geminer

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